



## ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

6210 S. 28th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85042

Valley of the Sun Waldorf Education Association, dba Desert Marigold School

### AZ LEARNS<sup>1</sup>

#### Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05	Highly Performing
2003-04	Not Evaluated
2002-03	New School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

### No Child Left Behind

#### Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05	Not Met
2003-04	Met
2002-03	Met

#### School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05	Warning Year
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

### School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Ms. Amy Bird  
 Schedule : 08:00 AM to 03:30 PM  
 Grades : Pre-K-8  
 2005 Enrollment : 216  
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### Mission

Inspired by Rudolf Steiner's Waldorf Education methods, our mission is to address the whole child by providing an educational context that emphasizes intellectual achievement and the imaginative, artistic, and moral growth of each student.

### School / Academic Goals

- ü To ensure each child's excellence in core academic skills integrated with the arts. To foster creativity and imagination. To allow students to have many different opportunities to learn concepts, as well as see the relationship to the larger whole.
- ü To educate according to age and development, so that learning and growth are united. To provide a healthy, rhythmical school life. To nourish the spirit of curiosity so that students continue to learn long after the end of formal training.
- ü To foster a healthy social environment. Teaching communication skills that support the development of mature relationships and life-long friendships. To encourage acceptance and celebration of diversity.
- ü To develop an awareness of the interconnectivity of all life. To instill a sense of responsibility and the ability to recognize and meet the real needs of the world. To encourage environmental awareness and sustainable practices.

### Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 178  
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : <sup>2</sup> Yes  
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 180

## Instructional Programs

- Ü Waldorf Methods Curriculum
- Ü Age and Developmentally Appropriate
- Ü Handwork Skills
- Ü Curriculum Integrated w/Creative Arts
- Ü Physical Education
- Ü Gardening
- Ü Spanish
- Ü Community Service

## Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 30 minutes
First Day of School :	8/17/2005
Last Day of School :	5/26/2006

## Shared Responsibilities

### School

Our responsibility to parents is to offer a Waldorf program, in a beautiful and safe environment, that meets or exceeds AZ State Standards and prepares children for a successful passage to higher levels of education.

### Parents

Parents need to be significant participants in the education of their children. Parent evenings, conferences, committees and volunteer projects are all opportunities for parents to participate in their child's education and provide valuable input.

## Transportation Policy

Desert Marigold School does not provide transportation. We do encourage and provide help coordinating carpooling.

## School Honors

### Awards or Special Recognition Received by the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
Ü Urban Wildlife Habitat Heritage Grant completion	2005
Ü Valley Forward Architectural Award	2002

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 <sup>3</sup>

## 3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	16	16	79306	67	67	99	422	422	445	33	33	10	8	8	18	50	50	51	8	8	20
All Students (Prior Year)	17	17	75509	100	100	100	514	514	521	18	18	13	18	18	23	35	35	33	29	29	31
Female	NC	NC	38691	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	446	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	20
Male	11	11	40583	69	69	99	435	435	445	22	22	11	0	0	18	67	67	50	11	11	21
African American	NC	NC	4041	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	10
Hispanic	--	--	32869	--	--	99	--	--	429	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	51	--	--	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1935	--	--	99	--	--	474	--	--	3	--	--	9	--	--	48	--	--	40
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4264	--	--	100	--	--	419	--	--	19	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	6
White	12	12	36197	60	60	99	420	420	463	36	36	5	9	9	11	45	45	53	9	9	31
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10321	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	389	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	9
Students without Disabilities	12	12	69060	60	60	98	425	425	454	38	38	7	13	13	17	38	38	54	13	13	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15509	--	--	100	--	--	406	--	--	20	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	118	--	--	NA	--	--	419	--	--	25	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39415	--	--	96	--	--	431	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	50	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16	16	39966	67	67	100	422	422	459	33	33	6	8	8	12	50	50	52	8	8	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	24	24	79395	100	0	99	439	439	446	15	15	9	15	15	25	70	70	55	0	0	11
All Students (Prior Year)	16	16	75492	100	100	100	526	526	519	6	6	12	13	13	16	56	56	47	25	25	24
Female	NC	NC	38743	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	451	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	12
Male	16	16	40618	100	0	99	445	445	440	14	14	11	7	7	27	79	79	53	0	0	9
African American	NC	NC	4052	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	434	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	--	--	32915	--	--	99	--	--	426	--	--	15	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1936	--	--	99	--	--	468	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	63	--	--	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4271	--	--	100	--	--	420	--	--	15	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	20	20	36221	100	0	99	439	439	465	16	16	4	16	16	15	68	68	63	0	0	17
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10331	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	388	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	37	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	20	20	69139	100	0	99	444	444	454	13	13	7	13	13	24	75	75	58	0	0	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15545	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	21	--	--	42	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	120	--	--	NA	--	--	414	--	--	20	--	--	45	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39484	--	--	96	--	--	429	--	--	14	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	24	24	39986	100	0	100	439	439	461	15	15	4	15	15	16	70	70	63	0	0	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	24	24	78869	100	100	99	401	401	442	10	10	6	45	45	21	45	45	63	0	0	10
All Students (Prior Year)	16	16	75053	100	100	99	556	556	597	13	13	7	19	19	12	69	69	72	0	0	9
Female	NC	NC	38536	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	458	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	14
Male	16	16	40302	100	100	99	397	397	428	7	7	8	57	57	26	36	36	60	0	0	7
African American	NC	NC	4015	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Hispanic	--	--	32606	--	--	98	--	--	426	--	--	8	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1925	--	--	99	--	--	471	--	--	3	--	--	11	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4245	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	61	--	--	4
White	20	20	36078	100	100	99	399	399	459	11	11	4	47	47	16	42	42	66	0	0	14
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10246	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	367	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	20	20	68697	100	100	98	394	394	454	13	13	4	44	44	18	44	44	67	0	0	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15339	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	11	--	--	31	--	--	54	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	119	--	--	NA	--	--	402	--	--	16	--	--	30	--	--	53	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39106	--	--	95	--	--	427	--	--	8	--	--	28	--	--	59	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	24	24	39837	100	100	100	401	401	457	10	10	4	45	45	14	45	45	67	0	0	15

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

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## 5th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	22	22	78906	100	100	99	518	518	498	10	10	13	0	0	19	80	80	48	10	10	20
All Students (Prior Year)	14	14	76019	100	100	100	465	465	499	36	36	14	36	36	39	7	7	14	21	21	33
Female	12	12	38644	100	100	99	522	522	500	8	8	12	0	0	19	75	75	49	17	17	19
Male	10	10	40236	100	100	99	511	511	497	13	13	15	0	0	19	88	88	46	0	0	20
African American	--	--	4087	--	--	99	--	--	481	--	--	20	--	--	24	--	--	45	--	--	11
Hispanic	NC	NC	31938	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	481	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1805	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	536	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	42
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4593	--	--	100	--	--	467	--	--	26	--	--	29	--	--	39	--	--	6
White	20	20	36483	100	100	99	514	514	517	11	11	7	0	0	13	83	83	51	6	6	30
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10664	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	5
Students without Disabilities	20	20	68310	100	100	98	532	532	509	0	0	9	0	0	18	89	89	51	11	11	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12573	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	27	--	--	30	--	--	38	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	476	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	42	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38679	--	--	96	--	--	483	--	--	20	--	--	25	--	--	45	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	22	22	40295	100	100	100	518	518	513	10	10	7	0	0	13	80	80	50	10	10	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	22	22	78908	100	0	99	510	510	484	5	5	10	5	5	23	85	85	58	5	5	9
All Students (Prior Year)	14	14	76020	100	100	100	489	489	503	43	43	25	14	14	23	36	36	40	7	7	12
Female	12	12	38648	100	0	99	520	520	489	0	0	8	0	0	22	92	92	61	8	8	10
Male	10	10	40233	100	0	99	496	496	479	13	13	12	13	13	25	75	75	55	0	0	8
African American	--	--	4092	--	--	99	--	--	473	--	--	12	--	--	28	--	--	54	--	--	5
Hispanic	NC	NC	31940	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	465	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1805	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	507	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	65	NC	NC	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4569	--	--	100	--	--	457	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	20	20	36502	100	0	99	507	507	502	6	6	4	6	6	14	83	83	67	6	6	15
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10665	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	423	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	20	20	68312	100	0	98	518	518	493	0	0	7	6	6	21	89	89	62	6	6	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12556	--	--	100	--	--	436	--	--	24	--	--	40	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	457	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38662	--	--	96	--	--	468	--	--	16	--	--	32	--	--	49	--	--	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	22	22	40315	100	0	100	510	510	498	5	5	5	5	5	15	85	85	66	5	5	14

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	22	22	78750	100	100	99	544	544	500	0	0	6	15	15	29	80	80	63	5	5	2
All Students (Prior Year)	13	13	75673	100	100	100	522	522	530	23	23	12	23	23	25	46	46	58	8	8	4
Female	12	12	38586	100	100	99	558	558	515	0	0	4	8	8	22	83	83	71	8	8	3
Male	10	10	40135	100	100	99	523	523	486	0	0	8	25	25	35	75	75	56	0	0	1
African American	--	--	4081	--	--	99	--	--	488	--	--	8	--	--	32	--	--	59	--	--	2
Hispanic	NC	NC	31841	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	483	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1802	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	533	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	75	NC	NC	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4586	--	--	100	--	--	481	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
White	20	20	36440	100	100	99	539	539	516	0	0	3	17	17	22	83	83	71	0	0	4
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10622	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	415	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	20	20	68196	100	100	98	555	555	513	0	0	3	6	6	25	89	89	69	6	6	3
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12504	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	12	--	--	44	--	--	43	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	126	--	--	NA	--	--	464	--	--	14	--	--	44	--	--	41	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38558	--	--	96	--	--	485	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	22	22	40260	100	100	100	544	544	514	0	0	3	15	15	21	80	80	72	5	5	4

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## 8th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78250	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	548	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	13
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	75001	--	--	99	--	--	468	--	--	37	--	--	36	--	--	16	--	--	10
Female	NC	NC	38071	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	549	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	12
Male	NC	NC	40126	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	547	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	14
African American	--	--	4058	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	41	--	--	5
Hispanic	--	--	29129	--	--	99	--	--	527	--	--	32	--	--	23	--	--	40	--	--	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1747	--	--	100	--	--	589	--	--	9	--	--	9	--	--	50	--	--	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4996	--	--	100	--	--	518	--	--	36	--	--	25	--	--	36	--	--	4
White	NC	NC	38320	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	568	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	19
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9329	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68996	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	561	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	14
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10133	--	--	100	--	--	488	--	--	45	--	--	25	--	--	28	--	--	2
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	520	--	--	39	--	--	28	--	--	30	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33388	--	--	94	--	--	530	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44937	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	561	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	18

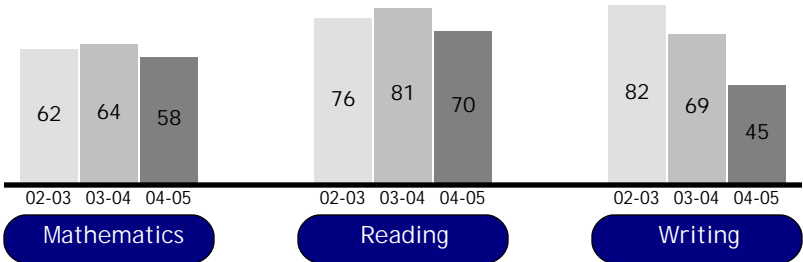
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	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78302	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	512	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	7
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	74918	--	--	99	--	--	497	--	--	32	--	--	19	--	--	35	--	--	15
Female	NC	NC	38082	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	518	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Male	NC	NC	40166	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	507	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
African American	--	--	4064	--	--	100	--	--	498	--	--	14	--	--	29	--	--	54	--	--	3
Hispanic	--	--	29152	--	--	99	--	--	492	--	--	17	--	--	34	--	--	46	--	--	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1746	--	--	100	--	--	542	--	--	5	--	--	13	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4993	--	--	100	--	--	484	--	--	19	--	--	38	--	--	42	--	--	1
White	NC	NC	38347	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	531	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	68	NC	NC	10
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9353	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	429	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	69024	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	524	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	7
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10140	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	28	--	--	43	--	--	29	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	480	--	--	29	--	--	36	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33398	--	--	94	--	--	495	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	46	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44979	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	525	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	10

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78094	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	545	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	77	NC	NC	2
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	74503	--	--	99	--	--	491	--	--	9	--	--	32	--	--	51	--	--	8
Female	NC	NC	38025	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	558	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	2
Male	NC	NC	40013	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	534	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	1
African American	--	--	4037	--	--	99	--	--	532	--	--	4	--	--	22	--	--	73	--	--	1
Hispanic	--	--	29068	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1743	--	--	100	--	--	577	--	--	2	--	--	9	--	--	82	--	--	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4981	--	--	100	--	--	526	--	--	4	--	--	25	--	--	70	--	--	0
White	NC	NC	38265	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	564	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	3
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9275	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	444	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68892	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	559	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	2
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10084	--	--	100	--	--	474	--	--	10	--	--	39	--	--	50	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	81	--	--	NA	--	--	504	--	--	12	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33296	--	--	94	--	--	527	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44871	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	559	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	3

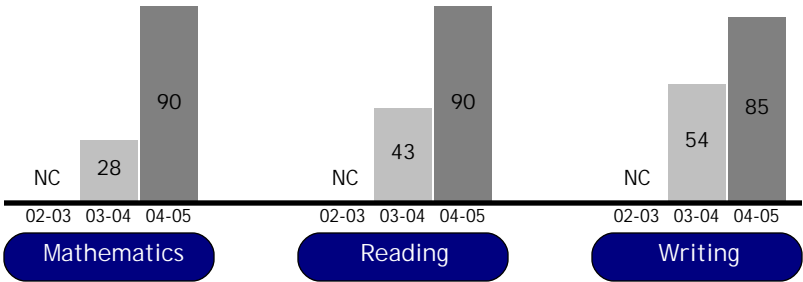
NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

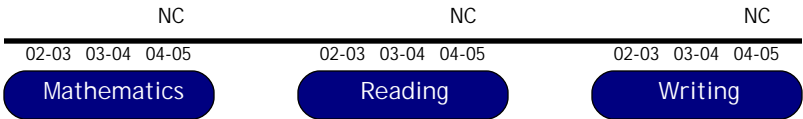
3rd Grade Proficiency



5th Grade Proficiency



8th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	N
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	No

#### Glossary:

##### Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

##### Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

##### Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

##### Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

##### Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

## Achievement Test Results

## Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	94	43	43	50	NC	NC	NC	58	96	35	35	47
	Language	94	37	37	43	NC	NC	NC	50	96	22	22	47
	Mathematics	94	29	29	57	NC	NC	NC	64	100	45	45	50
3	Reading	100	75	75	47	100	55	NA	55	100	53	53	44
	Language	100	71	71	54	100	56	56	61	100	42	42	44
	Mathematics	100	60	60	54	100	42	42	61	67	45	45	51
4	Reading	93	69	69	52	90	79	NA	56	96	56	56	48
	Language	100	48	48	48	90	63	63	52	96	61	61	49
	Mathematics	100	50	50	57	90	64	64	61	96	46	46	53
5	Reading	NC	NC	NC	50	100	64	NA	55	100	72	72	50
	Language	NC	NC	NC	46	100	29	29	49	100	75	75	50
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	57	92	35	35	63	100	66	66	49
6	Reading	100	66	66	53	100	62	NA	56	88	54	54	51
	Language	100	47	47	45	100	53	53	48	88	45	45	47
	Mathematics	100	51	51	62	100	57	57	66	82	33	33	52
7	Reading	--	--	--	51	NC	NC	NC	54	100	69	69	50
	Language	--	--	--	54	100	NA	NA	58	100	86	86	52
	Mathematics	--	--	--	58	100	NA	NA	62	100	70	70	50
8	Reading	--	--	--	53	--	--	--	55	NC	NC	NC	51
	Language	--	--	--	49	--	--	--	52	NC	NC	NC	50
	Mathematics	--	--	--	58	--	--	--	61	NC	NC	NC	53

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/standards/](http://www.ade.az.gov/standards/)

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."



## School Site Council

## Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 0 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 1 Teacher(s)
- 6 Parent(s)
- 3 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

## Council Duties

- Ü Financial, Legal and Budgetary
- Ü Staff Hiring and Termination
- Ü Expulsion
- Ü Long Term Site Planning
- Ü Compliance

## Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	19.00
Other Professional Staff	2.25	Teacher Aide	6.00

## Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	6	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	4	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	2	1	0	0
10 or more years	1	3	0	0

## Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	11
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	63%

## Resources Available at School Site

## Special Facilities

- Ü Rural Setting & Large Campus Playgrounds
- Ü Gardening
- Ü Animal Care-Goats, Pig, Chickens, More
- Ü Library and Computer Lab

## Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Music Programs-Strings, Choir, Recorder
- Ü Gardening
- Ü Art
- Ü Spanish
- Ü Handwork
- Ü Chess
- Ü Woodworking/Caretaking

## Social Services

- Ü Waldorf Education Adult Seminars
- Ü Extended Care Program
- Ü Parent Evenings
- Ü Pre-School

## Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

## School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü Converted to an Arizona Charter School in May 2002. Growing from a small school of 50 students in 2002 to over 215 students in 2005.
- ü Our community-built straw bale building was nationally recognized for excellence in school design. People come from all over the United States to visit the school and tour this building.
- ü Have established a Seed to Table initiative group with the goal of developing an integrated gardening/ cooking/lunch service program that teaches values around social connection, nutrition and sustainable agriculture.

## Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate <sup>4</sup>	94	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates <sup>5</sup>	13	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate <sup>6</sup>	15	28	28	37
Stability Rate <sup>7</sup>	86	87	87	82
Promotion Rate <sup>8</sup>	89	96	95	81
Retention Rate <sup>9</sup>	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate <sup>10</sup>	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown <sup>11</sup>	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate <sup>12</sup>	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

## School Safety

### School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Faculty and staff set an example of mutual self-respect that sets the expectation of a high standard of conduct. Teachers welcome each student by name and with a handshake every day. The school staff is trained and empowered to handle improper conduct kindly, firmly and consistently. A social inclusion group made up of teachers, administrators and parents meets regularly to develop programming and training.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

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Student Health/Nurse	Laura Alvarado-Coady	(602) 243-6909

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## ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

### DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

## TITLE I TERMS

### Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

### Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

### Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at [www.ade.az.gov/azlearns](http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns).

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad](http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad).

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